(b) what is the length of the road they have tarred this year;

(c) what was the length of the road they originally intended to tar this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Rs. 9,279 up-to-date on the work of tar-macadamising the Trichur Round.

(b) 1,100 feet.

(c) 4,410 feet.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar.—Why was not the whole work done this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Tarring cannot be done if there is rain. The work was impeded by rains.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know why they did not start the work sufficiently early so as to finish it before the rains?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was some delay in the matter of estimating and other processes, such as, calculation of materials, etc.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was this amount of Rs. 9,279 spent on tar-macadamising alone, or is it for metalling and consolidation of other things?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The amount of Rs. 9,279 includes expenditure on collection of materials, metalling, providing foot-paths, consolidation and the cost of tar.

Liquor shops not closed after 8 p. m.

153. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that many of the liquor shops in the State are not closed after 8 p. m.;

(b) if so, what steps they have taken to enforce the rules strictly?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Cases of attack by Rabies.

154. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how many cases of attack by rabies has been treated in the Government Hospital at Ernakulam in the year 1106; how many such cases proved incurable; were there any mortalities among the cases treated?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Two cases were treated. Both the cases proved fatal.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Only two cases were treated of dog-bite?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No. The question is how many cases of attack by rabies were treated and not dog-bites.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the difference between the two?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—One is dog-bite and the other is after the patient has developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—After the dog-bite is not the patient affected by that as soon as he is bitten by a dog?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The patient is affected. But there is a certain amount of incubation period, when he does not show any sign.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—He is suffering from the disease even before the symptoms made their appearance.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not a case of disease. The disease lies dorment in the man.

Tour to Poringalkuthu.

155. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of expenditure incurred on account of the tour of the late Diwan Mr. Narayana Ayyar to Poringalkuthu and that by the present Diwan respectively?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—With regard to the first part of the question the Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 366 of the Legislative Session of 1105. No expenditure was incurred in connection with the tour of the present Diwan.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There the expenditure is Rs. 1,300 and odd. Here there is no expenditure. May I know the reason for this glaring difference?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as I have been able to gather, on the first occasion they had to clear the pathway, put up some sheds and make other things so that the place may be made habitable. The second time I do not think they had to incur any expenditure on that account, because the Survey party was already camping there.

Complaints against Government servants for taking part in Legislative Council Election.

156. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of Government servants against whom complaints were received by Government for

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